

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7902**
Yuji KUWABARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0454A
Serial No. 10/529,550 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed March 29, 2005 : Examiner Carolyn A. Paden
DRY FRACTIONATION METHOD FOR FAT : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: